

Gerontology

Ch 13 – Infection Study Guide

1. Explain how to **prevent infection**:
 - A. in a patient with DM
 - B. related to food and water
 - C. in the kitchens and bathrooms
 - D. with household pets
2. **Pneumonia** – define
3. List the precautions recommended to care patient with **HIV**, explain the reasons
4. Explain the care provided to prevent infection in a patient with **urinary incontinence**
5. **West Nile virus** – define
6. **Standard Precautions** – define
7. List ways to promote a **healthy immune system**
8. **Chronic bacteremia** – define
9. List the **recommended immunizations** for the elderly
10. Explain when the recommended **pneumococcal vaccine** should be administered
11. **Shingles** vaccine - define
12. List the signs and symptoms of **skin infections**
13. **TB** – etiology, transmission, symptoms, testing, and treatment
14. Explain how **immune system** is different from the elderly and adults
15. List questions included in a **sexual history**
16. **Sexual transmitted disease** (STD) – etiology, transmission, signs and symptoms and prevention
17. Explain nurses' role in **managing infection** in the workplace
18. List ways to **prevent infection** in the elderly
19. Explain the **physiological responses** of the elderly during an infectious illness